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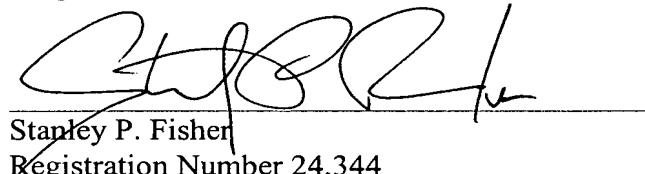


**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
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AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of December 3, 1998, the filing date of the corresponding PCT/JP98/05449.

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